

*In the Drawings*

A Request to Approve New Figures submitted concurrently herewith includes three new figures, FIGS. 7-9, showing a dimple, a ridge, and a lug as indicators. Please add new figures 7-9 into the pending application.

*In the Claims:*

Please replace pending claims 1, 10, 14, and 15 with the following claims 1, 10, 14, and 15.

1. (Amended) A plug-side connector configured for engagement with a jack-side connector to form an electrical connection, comprising:

a plug-side connector body;

BY a bayonet sleeve rotatably connected to said connector body, said sleeve having two slots therein for engagement with corresponding lugs on a jack-side connector; and

a first indicator located on a peripheral edge of said sleeve, said indicator being visible from a back of said plug side connector and aligned with a reference point when said slots in said sleeve are fully engaged with the lugs of a jack-side connector to provide a visual indication that the plug-side connector is fully engaged with the jack-side connector.

12. 10. (Amended) A mating connector pair comprising:

(a) a jack-side connector comprising

BS a jack-side connector body having two lugs disposed on a peripheral surface thereof, said lugs being positioned on said jack-side connector body approximately one hundred eighty degrees apart from one another,

a jack-side conductor disposed within a lumen of said jack-side connector body, and

a jack-side connector insulator electrically isolating said jack-side conductor from said jack-side connector body; and

(b) a plug-side connector comprising

a plug-side connector body configured for mating with said jack-side connector body,

a plug-side conductor disposed within a lumen of said plug-side connector body, said plug-side conductor being configured for mating with said jack-side conductor of said jack-side connector,

a plug-side connector insulator electrically isolating said plug-side conductor from said plug-side connector body,

B5 a bayonet sleeve rotatably connected to said plug-side connector body, said sleeve having two J-shaped slots therein, each slot being configured and arranged for engagement with a corresponding one of said lugs of said jack-side connector body when said jack-side connector is mated with said plug-side connector, and

two indicators located on a peripheral edge of said sleeve, each indicator being visible from a back of said plug side connector and aligning with a terminal portion of a corresponding one of said slots to provide a visual indication of full mating of said connector when said slots in said sleeve are fully engaged with said lugs of said jack-side connector body.

B6 6. 14. (Amended) The plug-side connector of claim 4, wherein said second indicator is positioned on said sleeve such that it is visible from the back of the plug-side connector.

8. 15. (Amended) The plug-side connector of claim 5, wherein said second indicator is positioned on said sleeve such that it is visible from the back of the plug-side connector.

Please cancel claim 13 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please cancel claim 16 without prejudice or disclaimer.